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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the resale of tickets; amending s.
3	817.36, F.S.; defining the term "ticket"; prohibiting
4	an operator of a place of entertainment or the
5	operator's agent from restricting the resale of
6	tickets or denying access to a holder of a resold
7	ticket; providing for construction; authorizing an
8	operator or an operator's agent to revoke or restrict
9	tickets under certain circumstances; providing an
10	effective date.
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12	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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14	Section 1. Subsections (1) through (5) of section 817.36,
15	Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (2) through (6),
16	respectively, present subsection (6) of that section is amended,
17	and subsection (7) is added to that section, to read:
18	817.36 Resale of tickets
19	(1) (6) As used in this section, the term:
20	(a) "Software" means computer programs that are primarily
21	designed or produced for the purpose of interfering with the
22	operation of any person or entity that sells, over the Internet,
23	tickets of admission to a sporting event, theater, musical
24	performance, or place of public entertainment or amusement of
25	any kind.
26	(b) "Ticket" means a license, issued by the operator of a
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27	place of entertainment, for admission to the place of
28	entertainment at the date and time specified on the ticket,
29	subject to the terms and conditions as specified by the
30	operator.
31	(7) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an
32	operator of a place of entertainment or the operator's agent is
33	prohibited from:
34	(a) Restricting, by any means, the resale or transfer of
35	any ticket.
36	(b) Denying a person access to a place of entertainment
37	who possesses a resold ticket, based solely on the grounds that
38	such ticket has been resold.
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40	This subsection may not be construed to prohibit an operator of
41	a place of entertainment or the operator's agent from
42	maintaining and enforcing any policies regarding conduct or
43	behavior at or in connection with his or her place of
44	entertainment. An operator or an operator's agent may restrict
45	the resale of tickets that are offered to specific individuals
46	or groups of individuals as part of a targeted promotion, which
47	may be sold at a discounted price or provided free of charge
48	because of the individual's or group of individual's status or
49	membership in a specific community, including, but not limited
50	to, persons with disabilities, students, religious or civic
51	organizations, or persons demonstrating economic hardship;
52	however, the resale may not be restricted for tickets that are

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53	offered promotionally to the general public. Any promotionally
54	discounted or free tickets for which the operator or the
55	operator's agent restricts resale must be clearly marked as
56	such. An operator or the operator's agent may revoke or restrict
57	tickets, or the resale of those tickets, for reasons relating to
58	violations of policies at the place of entertainment to the
59	extent the operator or agent may deem necessary for the
60	protection and the safety of patrons or to address fraud or
61	misconduct, including, but not limited to, attempts by two or
62	more persons to gain admission to a place of entertainment with
63	both a canceled ticket and the originally issued ticket or a
64	reissued ticket.
65	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.
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